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Marginal Column

By DENNIS BLOODWORTH

THE return to France last week of Maurice Thorez, secretary-general of the French Communist Party, after two and a half years in the Soviet Union, has emphasized here that a bitter struggle between Communists and anti-Communists will obscure other political issues at the French municipal elections for which campaigning officially began over this weekend. The elections, which take place on April 29 and May 3, are subject to two different voting systems. In communes of fewer than 9,000 inhabitants, candidates are voted into office only by an absolute majority (more than 50% of total vote cast) at the first ballot, or, if this does not happen, by a relative majority at the second ballot. In the Department of the Seine and in 440 towns of more than 9,000 inhabitants however, proportional representation was introduced in 1947 — partly to prevent the Communist Party from winning sweeping victories in the industrial areas.

POLITICAL interests are apt to be of secondary importance in municipal elections, notably in the smaller communes where the primary demand is for good local administrators. Non-Communist political observers here, however, have become seriously alarmed by the slow pace of the non-Communist political parties — split by their own differences of policy — in forming effective coalitions against the Communists in many areas. In the municipal elections of 1947, the Gaullists, who won 47% of the votes in Paris, and the Communists, who gained over-all majorities in 41 of the larger constituencies alone, scored heavily when their opponents failed to combine against them.

THIS time the Communists have launched a vast nationwide pre-election campaign in the Press and have brought back to France the one man, Maurice Thorez, who can reunite and revitalize the Party. It is therefore clear that the Communists, who polled more than five million votes in the Parliamentary general elections of 1951, intend to enter the lists with all the pugnacity and drive they can muster. There are signs that the other political parties are now becoming alive to the danger. Broad anti-Communist coalitions have been formed in the smaller communes, and in some towns unusual alliances between Left and Right, and Clerical and anti-Clerical parties have shown that defeat of the Communists is their main pre-occupation. In 25 communes around Paris existing Communist majorities are seriously threatened by a wide union of non-Marxist parties. And although the Catholic M.R.P. and the Socialists will probably present separate lists in the capital, seven moderate groups including Independents, Radicals and dissident Gaullists have agreed upon a joint electoral list.

THE orthodox Gaullists are expected to maintain their independence in Paris but outside the capital in large towns such as Lille, as well as in minor constituencies, they are making common cause with other non-Communist Parties. While aiming to reinforce the anti-Communist opposition, the Gaullists also realize that in many regions they have lost popularity themselves in the past five years, notably to the Right-wing moderates and the M.R.P.

Paris, April 20.

Scholars, Scientists Get 'Israel Prizes'

The first Israel Prize was awarded yesterday by the Minister of Education at a ceremony in Jerusalem. The prizes, of IL 1,000 each, will be awarded annually henceforth to distinguished writers, artists and scientists resident in Israel.

The first Prize in Literature went to Ya'akov Kahn, the dean of Hebrew poets whose seventieth birthday was recently celebrated. The final volumes of his collected works were published in the last two years. The other Israel Prize went to Haim Haimovitch, a complex work full of rich detail, published in four parts by "Am Oved".

The Prize for Jewish Studies was posthumously awarded to Gedalya Alon for his work "The History of Jews in Eretz Yisrael in the Period of the Mishna and Talmud", published by the Kibbutz Hameushav Press. The book is a study of the economic life of the Jews in Palestine in the two generations between the destruction of the Second Temple to the Bar Kochba revolt.

Dr. Dvorjanski, who received

RAMAT GAN TATTOO



The Flag Party heading the march past during the armed forces tattoo at Ramat Gan last night. Photo by Schlesinger

Tens of Thousands in Haifa See Land, Sea, Air Forces Parade

HAIFA, Monday. — Land, sea and air forces held a joint Independence Day parade at, off and over the north-western tip of the Carmel promontory today. The march-past was taken by the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Mordchai Maklef, with Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and the Acting Northern Area Commander, Aluf-Mishne Asaf Sinboni, at his side. Some 150,000 persons watched the column, which extended about seven kilometres and which took two hours to pass a given point.

It was the first time Haifa had been chosen as the site of the main Independence Day parade and Haifaites, very self-conscious about it, had built a white, site-covered archway bearing an inscription of welcome to the Israel Defence Forces. The saluting base was erected just under the Cave of Elijah and at least 15,000 on-lookers found accommodation either on a specially-constructed grandstand for V.I.P.s or on the grass covering the hill. The road along which the parade passed, comes nearest to the shore at this point, and 14 decorative arches, erected opposite the grandstand, formed a frame for the sea which was dark-green and deep blue under a rapidly moving white-gray clouds.

17 Salvoes

Seventeen rounds were fired from two warships as the flotilla, comprising several kinds of vessels, from frigates to torpedo-boats, passed, slowly in sight, filling an interval in the march-part of the ground forces, while 45 Spitfires and 18 Mosquito light bombers soared over the grandstand. The timing of the Air Force was perfect, for the flight appeared exactly as the last file of marching troops was closing the Infantry's share of the parade, passed before the saluting base.

Artillery, including two contingents of 25-pounders, and two contingents of motorized troops, formed the third part of the parade, which was wound up by a column of some 40 Sherman tanks, belonging to three different formations. One formation more than participated in last year's Independence Day parade in Tel Aviv. Not seen last year were a contingent of medium anti-aircraft guns and of heavy reconnaissance armoured vehicles. Practically all services of the Defence Forces were represented. The Engineers showed some

2,000 at President's Reception

Jerusalem POST Reporter

Braving a brisk wind President Ben-Zvi appeared at his Independence Day reception in the new Hakriya site yesterday, making his first public appearance since his recent illness.

The reception, which was attended by about 2,000 persons, brought to a close the official round of receptions, services and other activities that were packed into a full week-birthday.

It was the first time that the site at Hakriya, just opposite the parade ground, was opened for official functions. The President, accompanied by Mrs. Ben-Zvi, sat in the rose colonnade located at the crest of a hill which faces southward towards the wall. The guests streamed up the beautifully terraced hill to be greeted by the President and his wife.

The Prime Minister and Mrs. Ben-Gurion returned from Haifa in time to be present. Also among those present were diplomatic representatives from Tel Aviv: the Chief of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organisation, General William Riley, and other U.N. personnel including General Bennett L. de Ruyter, Chairman of the Jordan-Israel Mixed Ammunition Commission; Government representatives of the Judiciary, representatives of the National Institutions, the Chief Rabbinate, religious communities, and other notables.

Among the members of the Diplomatic Corps seen at the party were the French Ambassador, and the Ministers of Israel.

50,000 at Ramat Gan Tattoo

Jerusalem POST Reporter

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Clouds of pink-gray smoke in which white and red parachute-rockets criss-crossed in all directions while soldiers in battle kit climbed walls and ran among exploding mines to the chatter of the intermittent firing of machine guns, was the highlight of the Army show which was held in the Ramat Gan Stadium tonight.

The tattoo was attended by some 50,000 persons with the Prime Minister and the Chief of Staff taking the final march past with Aluf Yosef Avidar, O.G. Central Command.

On the floodlit pale grass of the stadium, ballets parachutists somersaulted in through burning jets to do some spectacular jiu-jitsu exercises. In complete darkness, Nahal women soldiers performed with blue, yellow and pink flashlights like glow-worms dancing to the music of De Falla's "Fire Dance". Gadna youth went through similar poses with burning torches. White-clad women soldiers did eurythmics and Swedish drill, while bare-chested men recruited drilled with red-covered rifles.

The beams of six powerful searchlights played on the clouds when not lighting up the show. The performance, which went off with a split-second precision, ended with a rich display of rockets, Catherine wheels, Roman candles and golden showers.

P.M. Arrives

The Prime Minister's car, followed by that of the Chief of Staff, arrived exactly as scheduled at 10.30 a.m. and their respective escorts, the one blue, the other red, were waiting. The third car, reserved for the President's flag, remained bare, as owing to illness, President Ben-Zvi was unable to attend the parade.

The show was stolen, this year as to the past, by a contingent of paratroopers — Independence Day brought a smile of satisfaction to the face of Aluf Lashkar, Civilian police and Nahal, as they took the show over. The march-past dropped somewhat after the scheduled time, owing to difficulty of containing the on-lookers near the Shahar Ha'yeha camp. In the marching band, the drill with the drill whistle of an incoming train — which was to have arrived after the show was over.

It was a very fine show, but because there was a big fire smouldering (the Grand of Honour, for instance, had gone to the trouble of painting their belts green, white and blue, for the Infantry, Navy and Air Force units respectively) but because the marching column represented the result of an unending effort to form immaculate into a force with a determination. ("The Watch" — Page 3)

CABINET MEETS IN SPECIAL SESSION

The Cabinet held an extraordinary meeting in Haifa this morning, shortly before the Army parade started. The POST learned in Jerusalem last night.

No communiqué on the meeting was published, nor was any official information available. It is believed, however, that questions of foreign policy and security were discussed.

South African Natives Prepare for Action

JOHANNESBURG, Monday (UP). — "Non-white" South Africa replied to the Nationalist election victory today by calling "black" and "coloured" to maintain "A state of preparedness for action essential to halt the Fascist onslaught of Dr. Malan's Nationalist Government."

American Visitor and Host Shot Dead

Jerusalem POST Reporter

A father of five children and his niece, a visitor from New York, were found murdered in the former's home in a western quarter of Jerusalem at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The man is Eli Gensauer, 35, a student of the Mir yeshiva, and his niece is Devora Gensauer, 24.

It is presumed that they were shot dead by infiltrators in the early hours of the morning. The woman was slain in bed, while the man was found dead sitting in the kitchen. He had been studying Gemara, and a bullet hole was found in the volume. Mr. Gensauer came to Israel a year ago with his family.

Miss Gensauer, who had been here for four months, was about

Nationalist Army In Burma Opens Second Front

RANGOON, Monday (Reuter). — Freshly armed Chinese Nationalist troops have opened a second front in Burma some 500 kms. south-east of Rangoon, reliable reports received here said today.

Reports received here today confirmed bitter fighting between Chinese Nationalists and Government troops a few kilometres east of Kawka, on the Burma-Thailand border. Burmese troops in the entire area have been alerted.

Observers advanced two theories to account for the move: that it aimed at relieving Burmese pressure on the Nationalists at Nongshat, which is 80 kms. east of their base headquarters of Kentung, and that it sought an outlet to the sea so that ships could bring reinforcements. The area of the new operations is about 110 kms. inshore.

Agree in Principle

A high Chinese Nationalist source said in Formosa on Saturday that the Government there had agreed in principle to a U.S. suggestion that the Chinese guerrillas be withdrawn from Burma.

Yesterday the English-language newspaper, New Times of Burma reported that the U.S. Ambassador in Rangoon William Sebald had asked the Prime Minister for a cease-fire as a preliminary to the withdrawal of the guerrillas. The paper said Mr. Sebald had requested the U.S. to influence with Formosa to secure withdrawal of the Chinese troops.

The Burmese Government had protested to the U.N. asking for the Nationalists to be declared aggressors.

Yesterday a Burmese Government spokesman said he doubted the sincerity of the Formosa intentions.

Russia Backs Burma Complaint at U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, Monday (UP). — Russia today put its full support to Burma's complaint against the presence on its soil of 12,000 Chinese Nationalist troops.

Mr. George Karabin told the Political Committee that the General Assembly should take steps "to put an end to acts of aggression of which the Kuomintang group is guilty."

Burma has asked the U.N. to brand Nationalist China as an aggressor. The troops are the hard core of the Nationalist soldiers who fled into Burma under the command of Li General Li Mi when the Chinese Communists defeated Chiang Kai-shek. China's claims to have no control over the force but it is known to be the core of the Nationalist soldiers who fled into Burma under the command of Li General Li Mi when the Chinese Communists defeated Chiang Kai-shek. China's claims to have no control over the force but it is known to be the core of the Nationalist soldiers who fled into Burma under the command of Li General Li Mi when the Chinese Communists defeated Chiang Kai-shek.

Truce to Bring Depression

NEW YORK, Monday (UP). — Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey said today a Korean armistice would bring "readjustments" in the U.S. economy but would not set off a depression.

He said a tax cut "is one of the best guarantees we have against the fear of depression. In the event that peace makes possible a curtailment of government spending."

NATO Sees Moscow's Final Aim Unchanged

PARIS, Monday (Reuter). — The 14 Atlantic Pact governments have reached "complete agreement" that the Soviet peace gestures since Stalin's death are only a change in tactics and that the basic aim of Communist world domination remains the same, an authoritative source said here today.

Churchill Voices Hope Of Early Big-Power Meeting

U.S. Stands by Truce With Talks to Follow

WASHINGTON, Monday (UP). — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today that the American Administration favoured obtaining first an armistice in Korea and then proceeding to quick discussion of political problems.

Mr. Dulles told a press conference that, in his view, the U.S. and its allies were committed to this procedure by a clause in the draft armistice agreement which provides for a political conference to be held within 90 days of the signing of an armistice.

He was commenting on the suggestion by Mr. Robert Taft and other influential Republican Senators that political questions should be taken up with the Communists as part of any armistice.

The Secretary of State said that he was not aware of any planning for a meeting of the big powers with the Soviet Union at the United Nations. He said that the U.S. still adhered to the U.N. 1947 policy of uniting Korea. He denied that there had been discussion with Britain regarding partition of the peninsula.

First Allied PoW's Returned in Korea

PANMUNJOM, Monday (Reuter). — The first convoy of sick and wounded Allied soldiers, including 20 Americans and 12 Britons looking fit and ruddy-checked, reached "Freedom Village" today. Most of them said the Communists had made no attempt to convert them. The U.N. returned 560 prisoners to the Communists.

It was the beginning of the exchange of prisoners — 800 U.N. men for 5,500 Communists.

None of the U.N. men, who were interviewed, with the exception of one of two Americans, reported having been the target for any "brain washing" courses. But General Mark Clark, U.N. Supreme Commander who flew from Tokyo to greet the men, said "some of our chaps coming back have obviously been swayed by Communist brain washing."

He said such prisoners would not be available for interviews. "It would not be fair."

The Americans and Britons arrived in a convoy of drab grey-brown Communist ambulances which brought the first injured U.N. prisoners to be released under the exchange agreement.

The first American released was Private W. Kirchhausen, a Jewish refugee from Germany. He had experienced all the tortures of the final regime before coming to the U.S. He was enlisted into the Army in 1938. Kirchhausen's mother, who is not Jewish, lives in Berlin. He was brought up as a Jew.

New U.S. Envoy Presents Credentials in Kremlin

MOSCOW, Monday (Reuter). — U.S. Ambassador Charles Bohlen presented his credentials today to Marshal Klement Voroshilov, the Soviet President, at a formal ceremony at the Kremlin.

Mr. Bohlen told Marshal Voroshilov that the U.S. Government hoped "all questions requiring adjustment between our two countries may be settled amicably," and that he would work actively to achieve these aims.

The press here yesterday emphasized what they termed "sharpening contradictions" between Britain and the U.S. "Frays" said Britain's refusal to join the International Wheat Pool and the failure of the wheat negotiations showed a "sharpened competitive struggle between the dollar and sterling zones."

Vietminh Advancing For Laos Showdown

SAIGON, Monday (UP). — Two Vietminh divisions rushed to ward off the advance of the French Command bolstered hastily-rigged defences that may decide the outcome of the seven-year-old Indo-China war.

The almost bloodless Communist surge into the heart of the "Independent" Kingdom was a sweeping all before it as it approached the "Plaine des Jarres" where the Franco-Laotian defenders prepared to make their stand.

French headquarters appeared surprised by the brilliant organization of the Vietminh offensive. After announcing a week ago that the Communists seemed to launch an attack on the Thai country border of Hanoi, just north of the Laos border, to coincide with the invasion of Laos, spokesmen now believed the Vietminh division poised near Hanoi merely intended to neutralize the town's garrison and prevent any possible French attack on the invading front-line.

Five Released Britons Arrive in Moscow

MOSCOW, Monday (Reuter). — Five British civilians and an Irish priest released from internment in North Korea arrived here by train today by the trans-Siberian express.

A Royal Air Force transport plane was today on its way to Moscow with a doctor and a nurse aboard to bring them back to England tomorrow. The Soviet Government gave special permission for the aircraft to fly into Moscow.

After Midnight

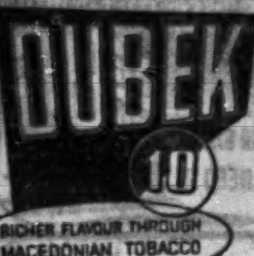
American forces in Austria have arrested 11 alleged members of a spy ring working for Czechoslovakia. The arrest was announced in Vienna last night.

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Social & Personal

The President has received messages of greetings on the occasion of Independence Day from the King of Sweden, the Queen of Holland, the President of Turkey, the President of India, and the President of Finland. Greetings from the Foreign Ministers of Switzerland and Denmark, and from the Iceland Minister to Israel who resides in Stockholm, were received at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

Dr. F. Shinar, Minister Plenipotentiary and head of the Reparations Purchasing Mission at London by El Al on Sunday night on his way to Germany.

Mr. Trevor Christie, T.C.A. Tourist Adviser for the Middle East, who is resident in Beirut, arrived in Israel on Sunday.

Mr. M. Blau, Manager of the Hadar Macarmel branch of the Bank Leumi, has gone abroad on the Bank's business.

A flower display held by a newly-formed W.F.O. group at the home of Mrs. Heryn Miller on Mount Carmel, attracted many tourists and Haifa residents last week. Simple arrangements of flowers in unadorned containers were demonstrated by Mrs. Molly Fish and Mrs. Julie Slonim. Mrs. Norman Jacobs is chairman of the group.

Mrs. Margaret Dwyer, O.B.E., Secretary of the Hebrew Plunkett Foundation, London, will speak on "Cooperation in Translational Society (Underdeveloped Countries)" under the auspices of the Hebrew University at Tel Aviv this evening at the Palestine Museum, Hall 7, Jerusalem. The public is invited.

Dr. Daniel Lewin, Director of the Asian Division in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, will speak on "Israel's Relations with the Far East" at Wednesday's meeting of the Jerusalem Jewish Club.

ERIN AND BIRTH MILAN
ERIN — To Mrs. (nee Rosenberg) wife of Dr. A. Erman — a son, Dr. B. Erman, will be born at noon tomorrow, April 21, at their residence, 2800 Rehov Shalom, Haifa.

For your family scrap-book — a press cutting from this paper. Anonymous press events in this column of The Jerusalem Post.

Heifetz Hopes To Return to Israel

LYDDA AIRPORT, Monday (ITIM). — "I hope to perform again in Israel, but if I don't come in the near future it will not be because I was assaulted," Mr. Jascha Heifetz told reporters here before taking off for Italy by S.A.S. today.

On the assault itself, the world-famous violinist said he wanted to forget the whole incident. He said his injured hand was mending rapidly and he hoped his performance with the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra would pass without a hitch.

Arriving at Lydda Airport 40 minutes before take off, Mr. Heifetz, accompanied by his son, Robert, and police, was greeted with spontaneous applause and presented with a bouquet of flowers by members of the L.P.O. who came to see him off.

Mr. Heifetz boarded the plane after writing with his son, who will remain here for some weeks to study collective farming.

OBITUARY

MISS HANNA RAPHAEL
The doyen of the Anglo-Jewish community and one of the oldest residents of Jerusalem, Miss Hanna Raphael, passed away peacefully yesterday in her 97th year.

A former headmistress of the Jews Free School in her native town of Manchester, she settled after her retirement in Jerusalem where she volunteered as a private teacher of English for nearly 25 years.

The funeral took place from the Bikur Holim Hospital yesterday evening.

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FORECAST: After the dispersal of clouds in the morning the weather will be fair with slight increase of temperature.

(A) Humidity at 5 p.m. (B) Minimum temp. (C) Maximum temp. (D) Maximum temp. expected today.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL convention of the Anti-Tuberculosis League will open at 5 p.m. tomorrow at the Ruth Hall, 64 Rehov Ben Yehuda, Tel Aviv.

A DOUBLE canvas hut housing two families in the Givat Brenner members' camp Rehovot was completely gutted by fire yesterday while the occupants were out. Damage is estimated at IL500.

Three Infiltrators Killed

At least three casualties were inflicted on a group of marauders in a clash which occurred between an Israel Army patrol and a band of Arabs in the vicinity of the village of Dawayima in the Bet Govrin region yesterday morning, an Army spokesman announced last night.

The Arabs opened fire on the patrol. The exchange lasted several hours, before the patrol succeeded in forcing the marauders back over the border. One Israel soldier was slightly wounded.

MARAUDERS IN SHARON

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A fierce fight was waged last night between a Police patrol and a band of marauders in the Sharon district. There was no report of casualties. At the same time marauders stole a cow from a farmer in the vicinity.

'Arab War-mongering

Major Tewfik Shattila, senior Syrian delegate to the Israeli-British MAC, told the third assembly of Arab members of the Mixed Armistice Commissions in Cairo Sunday that "the enemy across the armistice lines wants territory extending from the Nile to the Euphrates and that it was up to the Arab MAC delegations to put an end to this dream and prove to the world that Palestine would remain Arab forever, 'A-Diffa' the Old City daily reports.

On Saturday, Premier Nagib expressed a similar sentiment when he told the assembly that "Israel was a cancer in the Arab world" and that it thought of its boundaries as extending from Ras el Nakura in the north to the Yemen in the south, according to a report by Radio Ramallah.

Delegates of Jordan, Syria, the Lebanon and Egypt are meeting in camera the whole week to discuss the work of the MAC's.

DROWNED IN SEA

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Three-hour long efforts to revive Measiah Kouzman, 20, of the Kfar Ono mabars proved fruitless after he was pulled out of the sea here this afternoon. He was brought unconscious to the Magen David Adom at five o'clock and was dead three hours later.

PRIZES

(Continued from Page 1) The Prize for Social Sciences, did a study of the Jewish community of Vilna in the ghetto under Nazi rule. He drew upon his personal experience of the ghetto.

Professor Y. Levitzky and Shimon Amizur, his pupil, received the Exact Sciences Prize jointly for their work on abstract algebra.

The Medical Sciences Prize went to Professor L. Halperin for a monograph in the field of the pathology of nervous diseases.

Mrs. Dina Feitelson-Shore, the only woman prizewinner, was granted the award for a study of the reasons for failure in the first grade of school. The Art award was to Zvi Ben Zvi. It was made posthumously for his monumental sculpture group of the Jewish child lost in the European holocaust.

The Prize will normally be awarded to the field of Social Studies, Educational Research, Literature, Art (music, sculpture, painting and sculpture), the Exact Sciences, Natural Science, Medical Science, Technology and Agriculture.

The judges, who considered over a hundred works, were for the most part professors of the University, though many other distinguished persons joined them. They came to the conclusion that none of the works submitted in the fields of the Humanities, the Natural Sciences, Technology and Agriculture, or of sufficient merit to warrant the award and decided, in consequence, to award only the prize. A double award being made in both literature and the Exact Sciences.

Skalsky Dying With Bullet in Brain

Jerusalem POST Reporter

TEL AVIV, Monday. — A medical panel at Beilinson Hospital today gave up hope of saving Vladimir Skalsky, the man who allegedly shot his wife and child and then himself, in Gan Shmuel, Ramat Gan, last night. Skalsky was taken last night from the Hayarkon Hospital to Beilinson where it was decided that the bullet in his brain could not be extracted. Since the alleged murder and attempted suicide last night he has not regained consciousness.

Investigation revealed that Skalsky, a clerk at the Ministry of Labour at Haifa, here, had been separated from his wife for almost a year. By a court order he was paying his wife IL20 a month for the maintenance of their only child, who was kept in an institution for the mentally retarded.

Yanina Skalsky had been seeking a divorce for months, and the case was to have been heard before a Rabbinical Court within the next few days.

A diary found on Skalsky tells the story of an anguished man who loved a wife who eluded him, he described her as a "cold person."

Police say there is no doubt that Skalsky first shot his wife, killing her with a bullet, then he shot himself with one shot, and then shot himself immediately afterwards.

Skalsky was being living in Tel Aviv, his wife in the Amidar quarter of Ramat Gan.

12-Year-Old Violinist Comes to Top

The amateur artists' contest held at the Jerusalem Journalists' Association Ball was won by a 12-year-old violinist, Samuel Ashkenazi, of Holon. The boy, who has been playing for four years, was unanimously acclaimed for his virtuosity. He received a prize of IL75.

Second prize of IL50 went to Dina Oved, opera singer; and third prize of IL25 to Rami Talman, modern ballet dancer.

A special award of IL20 was awarded by the Hakira Trio was given to a Yemenite trio — a father and his two young sons — who were cheered for their folk dancing. The father accompanied his children beating on a tin can. Kol Zion La-gala, which broadcast from the Ball, and Kol Yehuda, which broadcast from the Ball, awarded a prize of IL25 to Binyamin Ziskind, an exceptional whistler.

Kurds Celebrate in Their Town Way

Kurdish residents of Jerusalem demonstrated their independence yesterday by quoting in Zion Square. Dressed in their colorful folk costumes — baggy trousers and wide-sleeved blouses — the men, wearing robes with piled turbans for the women, a dazzling array of colour, the holiday-makers simply sat in the centre of the town from early morning until late in the cold evening.

The utter absence of entertainment, even of music which was often played in the previous nights' demonstrations, did not seem to worry them in the least.

Independence means the right to do just what one likes, within limits, and they certainly did just that. It is their city and they were sitting in it.

Reception in Jerusalem

A reception attended by all members of the Jerusalem Consular Corps was held in the morning at the District Representative's office. They were greeted by the Representative and Mrs. Biran. Present were M. Henri Vigier, Political Adviser to General Riley; members of all religious communities represented in the capital; members of the Municipal Council; and Arab dignitaries, among them a delegation from Abu Ghosh.

In Yeshurun Synagogue, a special prayer service was attended in the morning by the two Chief Rabbis, Mayor Kariv and representatives of the Ministry for Religious Affairs. The Mayor opened the Ark for the offering of a prayer for the welfare of the State.

Folk music in the streets continued yesterday evening. Lights in the main squares, on public buildings, and on the towers of the Old City, and strung from the Y.M.C.A. tower were turned on again at dusk and continued in the prolonged holiday mood.

CEGLA ELECTED ROTARY DISTRICT GOVERNOR

The annual district conference of Israel's seven Rotary Clubs was held last week at the Magdido Hotel in Haifa. Dr. W. Cegla, President of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Club, was elected District Governor for the coming year.

Alderman A. Moss, Lord Mayor Elect of Manchester, was guest speaker at the conference banquet. He conveyed greetings from the Manchester Rotary Club and called for closer relations between Israel and the U.K.

HITLER'S BIRTHDAY MARKED IN GRAZ

GRAZ, Monday (Reuter). — Graz was flooded early this morning with Jewish commemorations of Hitler's birthday and urging people to join in the fight for a new great Germany, police here reported.

Police said they found many thousands of these leaflets in the centre of the city in the early hours. These read: "Germania, Germania, Adolf Hitler."

Air Force Brings Part Of Haifa Show to Stay-at-Homes

Jerusalem POST Staff

The country awoke late yesterday morning after an evening and night of revelry, but all were prepared to continue the festivities. In all towns and villages festive Synagogue services were held and prayers recited for the well-being of the State, the President and the Government. Mayors and chairmen of local councils held receptions in the morning.

During the day various types of Israel Air Force planes roared over many parts of the country, bringing a little bit of the military pageant of Independence Day to those who could not attend the Haifa military parade or the torchlight later in Tel Aviv.

Hundreds of vehicles, including a long convey of buses from Tel Aviv, passed through Beer-sheva on their way to Sdom during the day. Police sent a breakdown vehicle to patrol the road in case of need.

In Beer-sheva, the District Representative, Mr. Y. Gubernik, and the Mayor, Mr. D. Tuvyash, held a reception which was attended by community leaders, Police and Army officials and many Beduin Shields from Negev tribes, who came in their flowing robes and white head-dresses.

At a reception of local Beduin Shields the Military Governor, Sgan-Aluf Pasi Hartman, told his guests that he would like them to settle down and become farmers; the Government would help them make this radical change in their lives, he said.

During the reception 15 Shields were handed documents naming them official Mukhtars of their tribes.

The eighth festivities, which opened with a big party organized by the Soldiers Welfare Committee on Sunday night, continued with singing and dancing throughout the day yesterday.

Glass of Water

To 19 new members of the Ramat Hadar settlement, Independence Day will remain in their memories as the day on which they received 20 dunnams of land and a house each.

A glass of water from the first well discovered in Ramat Hadar was lifted in a toast to the "health of the State."

Until now, Ramat Hadar has received its water from neighboring villages.

In Lydda and Ramat, the Mayor's garden parties and receptions were attended by local Arab leaders as well as by hundreds of other invited guests.

Gan Hanan, named after the late President, was inaugurated in Ramat yesterday.

A 14-dunam garden was dedicated in Hata in the morning in the presence of some 1,000 persons. Mayor Elion said that Hata associated the Independence Day celebrations each year with some act of civic improvement, and this year's offering was the garden.

The new football stadium was inaugurated near the Hata swimming pool.

Wife Stands In

Some 500 persons from Bat Yam were received by Mrs. David Ben-Ari, wife of the Mayor, at her home yesterday morning as her husband had suddenly been taken ill. The Mayor received many of the callers at his bedside.

In Kir Saba, the main topic of Independence Day conversation was a football game which brought the Kir Saba Tel Aviv who defeated Hapoel Kir Saba, 5-4.

In Rehovot, Independence Day was marked by the opening of the public library for which Dr. Samuel Yehoshua, a prominent New York Zionist, had contributed 10,000 volumes.

Full Day After Late Night

TEL AVIV, Monday. — There was a curious atmosphere of half-Sabbath and half weekday here today. The shops were all shut, apart from cafes and kiosks, and the pavements of the main streets, especially those leading to the seashore, were packed with strollers in holiday clothes. But the presence of buses robbed this holiday of its Sabbath character.

The city was late in waking up this morning as most citizens, especially the youngsters, had had a late night — come of them a very late night — last night when they danced and sang and built bonfires in the streets until the early hours of the morning.

The crowds in the streets during the day were swollen by thousands of persons who had come into town from villages, settlements and mabars. They made up for the thousands of Tel Avivians who had gone elsewhere to spend the holiday — to Haifa for the parade, or in the long 50-bus convey which left for Sdom early this morning.

Seashore Draws Crowd The seashore was the main magnet to draw the crowds here during the day, and the promenade was packed tight. A large group of Arabs, some with their children and a brood of goats from Jaffa and the "Little Triangle" villages, attracted a large crowd who stopped and chatted with them.

The District Representative and Mrs. Kupperman held a reception at the Baitan Cafe at 11 o'clock this morning, for Consuls in the Tel Aviv area, and leading members of the community.

Festive prayers were said at a special service in the Great Synagogue this morning in the presence of Chief Rabbi, I.Y. Unterman and Y.M. Toland, Mayor El Levaton, City Council members and other notables.

A garden party was given by Mayor Levaton at the Gan Hanan, City Council members and other notables. The Mayor and his wife were the guests of honor. The Mayor and his wife were the guests of honor. The Mayor and his wife were the guests of honor.

40,000 Argentine Jews Near Sharett

BUENOS AIRES, Monday (UP).

More than 40,000 members of the Argentine Jewish Community heard Mr. Moshe Sharett address an Israel Independence Day Rally at the Luna Park stadium here today.

The Israel Foreign Minister said that Jewish agricultural settlement in the Argentine during the last century, had at first seemed to violate the need for Jewish concentration in Palestine. "Yet the new trend in Jewish history proved irresistible and the need of devotion to Zion surged up and the great work of national reconstruction began."

"It is fortunate that the devotion of Jews to their solidarity with the State of Israel is completely understood by Argentina, and its eminent leader, President Peron," Mr. Sharett declared.

Independence Day Marked in Cologne

COLOGNE, Monday (INA). — The Israel flag was displayed here yesterday and today over the building of the Israel purchasing mission.

Dr. Haim Zabl, deputy chief of the mission, addressed several meetings during the fifth Independence festival, including that of the Frankfurt Jewish Community.

Yesterday, Israel Defence Army memorial day, members of the mission held a service at the graveside of Moses Hess in the Cologne Jewish cemetery.

Israel Consul Urges Repayment by Austria

VIENNA, Monday (UP). — Mr. Asch, Israel Consul in Vienna, Austria, said here tonight that Austria "should solve, as soon as possible, certain problems concerning the restitution of former Jewish property confiscated by the Nazis."

Addressing the Israel Independence Day meeting of the Vienna Jewish community, Mr. Asch said, "Our delegation could not overlook the fact that several remnants from the period of Nazi German rule in Austria have not been satisfactorily abolished."

EGYPTIAN OFFICERS IN SWITZERLAND

BERNE, Monday (UP). — An Egyptian military mission of 15 Army officers has arrived in Switzerland to study current developments in the armaments industry.

Hapoel Runners Clinch Cup

By Akiva Kalman

A capacity crowd witnessed the finish of the Tel Aviv Jerusalem relay cross-country run in the Y.M.C.A. stadium. The first runner arrived during the half-time interval of the Independence Cup soccer game to clinch the victory for the Hapoel team.

Roused by a thrilling first half in the soccer till the enthusiastic crowd gave a great welcome to the runners as they entered the sports field and circled the track.

Hapoel came first in the five-team run over 87 kms, arriving in the aggregate time of 4 hrs. 11 mins. and 10.6 secs. some four minutes ahead of Maccabi.

The Academic Selected, comprising runners from the University and Technion, came third, with Betar and Eliaz fourth and fifth respectively.

Six Sections

The run was split into six sections: Tel Aviv-Bait Dagon-Rehovot; Hulda-Sha'ar Hagal-Kiryat Anshin-Jerusalem; Rehovot-Maccabi won the first two legs, but from Hulda the Hapoel runners took over and held the lead to the finish.

The aggregate times for the first three teams were: Hapoel 4:11:10.6; Maccabi 4:15:10.5; Academic 4:18:05.3. Hapoel's man covered the last leg in 35 mins. 1.3 secs. The winning team was presented with a Jerusalem flag by Mayor Kariv.

Mayor Levaton of Tel Aviv fired the starting pistol at 9 a.m. for the five runners covering the first leg of the race.

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What Hit the Sultan?

KARAT, Monday (UP). — The Istanbul Police announced today that the Sultan of Morocco, Mohammed V, was injured yesterday in an auto accident.

Sultan, a 40-year-old monarch said that a car had been made up for him by a friend. He had been hit in the knee with a bullet from a revolver.

Still later, the spokesman made another correction — the Sultan was injured when a French car was not securely braked.

New Yorkers Flock To Celebrations

By Jess Zel Lurie, POST Correspondent

NEW YORK, Monday. — The Bond Drive's celebration of Independence Day was a huge success. The nine theatres throughout the city originally booked were sold out by Friday.

Wherever the crowd of the Broadway Corridor theatre, which has no performances on Monday, donated his theatre.

Among the participants at yesterday's celebrations were Mr. Lester Pearson, President of the U.N. General Assembly, Dr. Ralph Bunche, General Carlos Romulo, of the Philippines, Sir Percy Spender, Australian, and Mr. J.J. Jooste, South African Ambassador.

In Washington, Senator Alexander Wiley, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Ambassador Abba Eban were principal speakers at an Israel Bond celebration. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt spoke at several Bond rallies in California.

All Israel offices were closed today, except for the Treasury department which deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to meet payment of Bond coupon number four, due on May 1.

The reception given by the Embassy was attended by Mutual Security Administrator Harold Stassen, and many Government officials and members of the Diplomatic Corps.

In a nationwide broadcast, Mr. Pearson said that the U.N. had been given "no more gallant or inspiring example in dealing with the fundamental problem of international responsibility than by Israel."

Arabs Ask Iran to Ban 'Jewish Propaganda'

TEHERAN, Monday (Reuter). — Arab League envoys from Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Jordan, Arabia and Lebanon have asked the Persian government to end anti-Arab Jewish propaganda in Persia.

Foreign Minister Hossein Fardoust said here today.

Fardoust also announced today that Abolghassem Bakhtiari, leader of the rebellious Bakhtiari tribesmen near Ahwaz, in southern Persia, has surrendered to the authorities. There have recently been clashes between Abolghassem's followers and Persian troops.

Danes Vote Today

COPENHAGEN, Monday (Reuter). — Danes go to the polls tomorrow either to retain the Conservative Government which has ruled the country for three years or to bring back the Socialists.

There are six parties contesting the 1st seats in the Lower House and the 75 in the Upper House. But the choice will lie between the present Conservative-Liberal-Agrarian coalition and the Social Democrats.

THIEVES ACTIVE IN TEL AVIV AREA

TEL AVIV, Monday. — Thieves were active last night in the Tel Aviv area. Seven vehicles, three of them jeeps and one a motorcycle, were stolen in various parts of the city. Three cars were recovered during the day.

A car was also stolen in Hadera.

The fishing tackle store of Mr. Zalman Cohen on the banks of the Yarkon River was entered by robbers and seven nets, reportedly worth IL2,000 were stolen.

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Yoshida's Party Still Largest in Japan

TOKYO, Monday (Reuter). — Japan's governing Liberal Party remains "the biggest single political group after yesterday's general elections, but it failed to get an absolute majority because of party defections and Socialist challenges."

Shigeru Yoshida, the outgoing Prime Minister who led the Conservative-minded Liberals in Japan's first post-war independent government, emerged from today's count with 199 seats in the 466-member House of Representatives. It held 248 in the former House.

It was uncertain whether Yoshida, now heavily outnumbered by the combined opposition, would accept a call to form a new government, which must be approved within 30 days.

The Liberal "Fukuda" led by Ichiro Hatazuma, whose revolt brought down the old government, won 35 seats.

American C.P. Called A Soviet Subsidiary

WASHINGTON, Monday (UP). — The Subversive Activities Control Board today labelled the Communist Party of the U.S. "a subsidiary and puppet of the Soviet Union... seeking enslavement of Americans," and ordered it to register with the Attorney General.

The Government Board said that the Party, "Using the cloak of the United States Constitution... strives for the establishment of a dictatorship of the proletariat in the U.S., a goal which would rob the American people of the freedoms which they have forged."

In a 219-page report on 15 months of hearings, the Board said that the Communist Party "labours unstintingly to advance the Soviet Communist movement."

The Board said that Russia "has established a requirement of iron discipline throughout the world Communist movement which imposes upon the Communist Parties and their members in the various countries the duty of following with unquestioned devotion the line laid down by the Soviet Union."

According to Senator Joseph McCarthy, the State Department has agreed to bring back Mr. Theodore Cagney, from Germany, for examination by the Senate Permanent Investigating Committee.

Danish Liner Gunned By Fire at Harwich

HARWICH, England, Monday (Reuter). — The Danish luxury liner, Kronprins Frederik, ravaged by fire for ten hours in dock here, rolled over on her side with her keel in the air at four o'clock this morning.

The crack North Sea "pocket" liner of 1,950 tons, "most gracefully visiting Harwich," had been a blazing inferno since last night.

A fire chief said that, even in her half-submerged state, the ship could go on burning for two or three days.

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Cables in Brief

FINLAND. — Finland's 18-month-old Coalition Government faces a crisis as a result of a split over measures to solve the country's export difficulties. The two main partners, Agrarians and Social Democrats, agree that Finland must change her export exports if she is to avoid a financial crash, but the Social Democrats oppose wage cuts.

BOLIVIA. — The Conservative newspaper "El Diario," reported yesterday that three Cabinet Ministers have been replaced in a Government-diplomatic shake-up order for undisclosed reasons.

ARGENTINE POLICE RAID RADICAL OFFICE

BUENOS AIRES, Monday (UP). — The pro-Government organ "El Mundo" reported today that police seized "16 heavy club-powerful weapons of aggression" in a raid on Radical (opposition) Party headquarters in Tugman, traditional Argentine "cradle of liberty."

At least 75 persons have been jailed in the last few days for circulating anti-Government rumours or for being "disrespectful" to officials. From the provincial capital of Salta came word that David M. Torino, imprisoned editor of the expropriated opposition newspaper "El Intrusista," has been on a hunger strike for 13 days.

Torino, a leader of the Radical Party, was jailed for "disrespect" two years ago.

On the inflation front, the Government today ordered a 25% to 35% cut in the retail prices of drugs and medicines.

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